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We offer for this week special inducements: Former 25c Knee Pants, now 18 CENTS. Former 50c Knee Pants now 29 CENTS. Former 25c Waists, for boys, now 15 CENTS. Former 75c Blue Flannel Waists, now 39 CENTS.

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HIS ACCOUNTS SHORT

Examination Made of the Late Edwin Tower's Books.

HE HAD OVERDRAWN HIS SALARY.

Committee Has Been at Work a Month Examining the Accounts of the Dead Treasurer of Franklin County. Restitution Is Demanded.

MALONE, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Ever since Edwin R. Tower, county treasurer of Franklin county, was found dead in bed at one of the Malone hotels on the night of Oct. 1 rumors have been current that he was short in his accounts. Since the appointment of his successor, Thomas Adams, by the governor a careful examination of his accounts has been in progress, conducted by a committee of the board of supervisors, assisted by ex-Treasurer Fred O'Neil and H. D. Hadley.

Mr. Tower's books were found in bad condition, and the committee has been at work nearly a month to find the exact condition of his affairs. No accounts had been put on his ledger since January, 1896, when his last report was published. Two reports should have been made after that date, but his accounts show that it was impossible for him to have made one.

The total amount of his shortage as announced is $3,068.33. It dates back to 1894, when he overdrew his salary in that year $500, but the balance was taken from funds during this year—$326.11 from the trust fund and $2,010.27 from town collectors and various other moneys which came into his possession.

He had overdrawn his salary in 1897 $250, but only the excess of the full year's salary is charged in the shortage.

The report of the committee has been submitted to the board of supervisors and accepted. It covers all the details since the office went into Mr. Tower's hands.

The present county treasurer has been instructed by the board to demand payment of the estate and if not paid to bring suit against the bondsmen to recover same.

In July last Tower took out a $3,000 life insurance and had paid one premium. He was a resident of Bangor, N. Y., and had represented that town several years in the board of supervisors.

Road Building Stopped.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 24.—State Highway Commissioner James H. McDonald has issued a circular prohibiting further work on the state highways. The order was promulgated chiefly on account of the unfavorable weather which unexpectedly put in an appearance, and Commissioner McDonald announces that he will not approve this year any roads that may be completed by any town in the future. This practically closes until next year work on the 25 or 30 roads that are being made in different towns throughout the state. It is claimed by the commissioner that roads built in the frosty season are liable not to come up to the good road standard when the frost leaves the ground, and that he could not then accept them.

Naval Academy Building Condemned.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 24.—The main recitation building at the Naval academy one of the oldest of the group which forms the institution, has been condemned by a board of inspectors composed of naval officers, and its use will be immediately discontinued. The walls of the ancient structure were found to be so badly sprung as to render it unsafe, and it is probable that it will be rebuilt. There are 13 recitation rooms in the building, and its abandonment will make it difficult for the faculty to find room for the classes heretofore occupying them. It may be found necessary to house some of them in private residences until the building can be replaced.

Philadelphia May Get a Free Library.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—The announcement is made that Peter A. B. Widener, former city treasurer and now president of the Philadelphia Traction company, and who also has big interests in street railway lines in many other cities, intends to present to the city of Philadelphia the palatial residence now occupied by him at Broad street and Girard avenue. Mr. Widener's object in giving the house to the city is that it shall become a branch of the Philadelphia Free library. The dwelling was built about ten years ago and is an imposing structure of brownstone five stories in height and is elegantly finished throughout.

Barlow—Jay Wedding.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The marriage of Miss Louisa Shaw Barlow, daughter of the late General Francis C. Barlow, to Pierre Jay, a great grandson of John Jay, first chief justice of the supreme court of the United States, was celebrated yesterday afternoon in St. George's Protestant Episcopal church. The rector, the Rev. William S. Rainsford, assisted by the Rev. Endicott Peabody, head master of the Groton school, Groton, Mass., officiated. Mr. Jay is a son of the late Peter Augustus Jay, a graduate of Yale university of the class of '92 and a member of the University club and of Skull and Bones of Yale.

The Fighting In India.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—According to a dispatch to The Times from Bagh, a town of Baluchistan, province of Cutch Nundava, at the south entrance of the Bolan pass, Lieutenant Jones of the Yorkshire regiment was killed and Lieutenant Watson of the same regiment was severely wounded during the operations near Datoi under Sir William Lockhart.

COST OF ARMOR.

Special Naval Board Will Ask Congress For $3,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The special naval board appointed to examine into the cost of armor making has designed a plan, the details of which it will present to congress. It will cost more than $3,000,000 and will have a capacity of 6,000 tons of armor per annum, which is about the combined capacity of the two armor plants now supplying the navy.

The process of manufacture will include the very latest developments in the art of metallurgy, and while the plans contemplate the manufacture of harveyized nickel steel armor according to the methods used in the reforged process, they will admit of easy adaptation to the new secret Krupp process of hardening armor by the use of gas.

The plans are said to be perfect in every detail, and, being drawn under one of the leading experts of the country, the specifications are said to be so well defined that no difficulty is expected to arise in securing straight bids.

The board has prepared the form of advertisement calling for bids for erecting this plant, as congress desired that information, and Secretary Long will at once issue the advertisement. It is the purpose to have all of the plans in the secretary's hands by the first of next month, and if the advertisement is promptly sent out, it is hoped that within three months at the latest congress will have before it full information as to the cost of an armor plant as well as offers from existing plants to sell out to the government.

TRAIN ROBBERS FOILED.

They Had Obstructed the Tracks With a Huge Pile of Rocks.

DALLAS, Nov. 24.—A special to The News from Dublin, Tex., says: The regular west bound passenger train on the Rio Grande railroad came into this place with more passengers than usual. When about three miles west, on rounding a curve into a deep cut, the engineer discovered the track to be obstructed by a pile of rocks about three feet high. The engineer reversed his engine and suddenly stopped his train and in an instant started to back to this city.

As the train slowed up four robbers surrounded the train and ordered all hands up; but, seeing the train move backward, they opened fire on the engineer, who had crouched behind the boiler to avoid their bullets. Many shots were fired, but no one was hurt.

Mr. O. H. Weissinger, a traveling man from Waco, who was a passenger, said that considerable excitement prevailed among the passengers. All made frantic efforts to conceal their valuables.

Most of the passengers consisted of delegates returning from the Methodist conference at Weatherford. The men wore no masks.

A posse was organized and conveyed to the scene at once. The crowd showed their appreciation of the engineer's bravery in a substantial manner.

The country at the spot selected for the holdup is rough, with very little timber.

Trying to Buy Gomez Off.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Information received at the state department confirms the story from Havana that the Spanish authorities are trying to bribe the insurgent leaders to lay down their arms. Negotiations are now being attempted with General Gomez to abandon the insurgents' cause and retire from the island, accepting a bonus and a pension for life. Should Gomez accept this proposition, it would leave Calixto Garcia the only leader of any prominence in the insurgent ranks, and it is stated that a similar attempt will be made to buy him off.

Relic Hunters Stealing Andre's Prison.

NYACK, N. Y., Nov. 24.—The stone house, Andre's prison, at Tappan, recently purchased by Charles A. Pike, has been robbed by relic hunters to such an extent this week that Mr. Pike proposes establishing a guard day and night. Part of one of the doors of the house was taken away and hundreds of bricks have been stolen and sold for large prices. Mr. Pike has been obliged to put up a fence 15 feet high, but even now the thieves scale it to get relics.

More Gold Coming.

SYDNEY, Nov. 24.—The steamer Moana of the Union Steamship company of New Zealand, limited, which has sailed for San Francisco, took £275,000 in gold.

National Bank of Kirkville.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Authority has been granted for the organization of the National bank of Kirkville, Mo.; capital, $50,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

William J. Bryan participated in a football game at Columbus, Mo.

A cold wave spread over the entire west from central Texas to Minnesota.

A national conference on primary election reform will be held in New York in January.

President McKinley announced at the cabinet meeting that his message was about completed.

The California state board of health has ordered the disinfecting of all Pullman cars coming into the state.

Prominent Chinese will hold a mass meeting in Chicago Saturday to petition congress to grant them the right of suffrage.

The wages of 3,000 workmen in Mahoning Valley, O., and the wages of 2,000 miners at Iron Mountain, Mich., will be raised.

It was reported in Camden, N. J., that Theodore Lichenberg, a blind man, had recovered his sight by being put in a hypnotic sleep.

Police Commissioner Welles has promoted Deputy Superintendent John Mackellar to the superintendency of the Brooklyn police department.

HAMMOND TESTIFIES

Private Who Accuses Captain Lovering Shows Scars.

HE IS SILENT AS TO HIS HISTORY.

Tells the Judge Advocate That It Has No Bearing on the Case—Guard Tells How the Prisoner Was Prodded With Captain's Sword.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Private Charles Hammond was the principal witness in the trial by court martial of Captain Lovering at Fort Sheridan yesterday. He held his own with the attorneys who are acting for the accused, giving damaging evidence and not contradicting himself on the stand.

Questions relating to his personal history before he entered the army he refused to answer, because, as he said, "They have no bearing on this case." He nearly doubled the number of sword thrusts mentioned by other witnesses and showed the scars.

Judge Advocate Hunter said to him:

"Tell what orders you received on the morning of Oct. 9 and relate what followed."

"I was told I was wanted at the summary courtroom," he replied, "but I said I would not go, and after that message had been repeated to Captain Lovering he came to my cell and told me to get out and walk. He gave the order, 'Yank that man out!' when I again refused, and as I was part way out of the cell door he prodded me twice with his sword and then stepped past me into the cell and kicked me in the shoulders.

"He stepped over me as I lay on the floor and gave me two more prods in the left side. He also gave me another order to walk, but I did not answer. Then the rope was tied upon my feet, and I was dragged over the curbs, sidewalks and road, up and down steps, until I reached the courtroom in the adjutant's office."

"When you refused to walk to the court did any one ask you for your reasons?" he was asked.

"Members of the guard asked me," replied Hammond, "and I told them I thought I ought to be tried for the first offense before I was tried for the second. The first offense was that of leaving my barracks at Plattsburg, N. Y., without leave."

"You say you were stabbed six times," said the attorney. "Were those stabs mere pin scratches or are you scarred for life?"

"I will bear the marks to my grave," said Hammond.

The attorney expressed a desire to see the scars, and Hammond exhibited four marks, two on each thigh, to the court. One of the others was on his right hand and a minor one was on the shoulder.

Private Waddell said he was in the guardroom on Oct. 8 and heard a struggle in the cellroom. He saw Hammond being dragged by the arms to the door and went in.

"After you had gone into the cellroom did you receive orders to stab Hammond with your bayonet?" the judge advocate asked.

I received orders from the officer of the day, Captain Lovering, to fix my bayonet and to prod the prisoner. I went to Hammond and told him my orders. He replied that I could run my bayonet through him. Captain Lovering sent Sergeant Brainerd for a rope. A noncommissioned officer tied Hammond's feet while I sat on the prisoner."

"Were you present at the dragging?" he was asked.

"Yes," Waddell answered, "I helped drag Hammond for 20 yards."

The witness said Hammond was prodded before and after he left the guardhouse. General Wade asked in what part of the body Hammond was stabbed. Waddell said on the hand.

"Where was his hand?" said General Wade.

"His hands were crossed behind his head to keep it from dragging on the ground," said Waddell.

"Are you certain that the thrust was made for the hand?" asked General Wade.

"I think Captain Lovering meant to stab Hammond on the hand," was the reply.

The witness gave the impression that Lovering had tried to make the prisoner uncross his hands so his head would drag.

Private Snyder told of helping to drag the prisoner after the procession had gone 100 yards. He said the guards were commanded to march in double time.

"Do you think there was any other way in which Hammond could have been taken to the court?" was asked by the judge advocate.

"Yes," said the witness. "There was a cart, and I think this could easily have been drafted into service."

The prosecution has but one more witness to call, Post Surgeon Lippincott, and then Captain Lovering is expected to take the stand.

United States Commissioner Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Formal charges have been preferred with the president and secretary of the interior against John U. Smith, United States commissioner for Dyea, Alaska. Specific allegations are made of usurpation of unwarranted authority, of taking extortionate fees for his services and other grave irregularities.

Big Firm Fails.

MANSFIELD, O., Nov. 24.—The Thompson Dry Goods company, operating the Boston store here, capitalized at $60,000 and one of the largest concerns of its kind in this part of the state, was closed yesterday by the sheriff on judgments aggregating $43,000. It is believed that the aggregate liabilities will reach $60,000.

WEYLER IN BARCELONA.

The ex-Captain General of Cuba Is Again In Spain.

BARCELONA, Nov. 24.—On the arrival of General Weyler many vessels dressed with flags surrounded the Montserrat. The general landed at 10 o'clock. The quays were crowded and he was received with enthusiasm and cries of "Viva Hispania!" and "Viva Cuba Espanol!"

Several generals visited General Weyler, who made some important declarations to his political friends, showing how much he regretted being recalled from the government of Cuba. The general shows himself especially angry at several Madrid newspapers, which, it is said, favored the Cuban insurgents, "but," he added, "the Spanish soldiers despised the papers as much as they did the filibusters."

General Weyler considered concentration of the Cuban peasants in the towns necessary because they acted as spies for the enemy and were its most devoted aids.

Regarding Cuban autonomy, he said it would prove very disastrous for Spanish industries. The wealth of Cuba was Spanish, but the Spanish workmen's wealth they produce, and their labor itself would disappear with the establishment of autonomy, and their poverty would be complete. The general added that the same reasons for opposing autonomy existed in Catalonia, in the Balearic islands and in the other provinces of Spain. These declarations of the general were applauded.

SEWER PIPE TRUST.

J. P. Morgan & Co. Said to Be Backing the Enterprise.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Nov. 24.—The fact is made known that the eastern parties who are backing the proposed consolidation of all the sewer pipe manufactories of the country into a trust are J. P. Morgan & Co., the New York bankers. The companies' proposition to the sewer pipe firms of the country must be accepted in 20 days, and another meeting of the manufacturers is to be held soon. They are agreed upon it now with the exception of two or three.

The new company will be organized on a basis of a valuation of the 45 large plants in the country at $27,500,000. J. P. Morgan & Co. have agreed to advance $11,000,000 cash and to buy out two-thirds of each plant. The balance the companies take in stock. In the big company J. P. Morgan & Co. will have six of the 15 directors. There will be but one central office, and orders will be shipped from the nearest factory. The saving in office expenses, cost of selling and freight will be $2,000,000 per annum, and the selling price is to be raised sufficiently to increase the present outfit 10 per cent. Unless all of the 45 firms go into the trust the Morgan proposition is void.

THE KETCHAM CASE.

Curious Coincidence That Has Just Developed In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—A curious phase of the Ketcham case has developed. Two women interested in the outcome have unknown to each other been near neighbors in this city. They are Mrs. Ketcham and Mrs. Frank L. Titus, niece of John Walkup, ex-mayor of Emporia, Kan., who made Mrs. Ketcham, then 15 years old, his wife and died shortly afterward from arsenic poisoning. Mrs. Titus was quite young at the time of the trial in Kansas, but remembers distinctly the mysterious death of John Walkup, the trial of the child wife for murder and the speedy and dramatic acquittal.

By a strange coincidence Mabel Wallace and Mrs. Titus have been living within a few blocks of each other in Chicago, but neither knew of the existence of the other, and it was not until the sensation over the death of John B. Ketcham again drew public attention to Mabel Wallace (Mrs. Ketcham) that Mrs. Titus knew the dark eyed woman who was acquitted of having caused the death of her uncle had been her neighbor.

ROBBED MRS. W. J. COURTNEY.

Jewels Worth $1,000 Stolen From Hugh McLaughlin's Daughter.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 24.—Scuttle thieves entered the home of Mrs. William J. Courtney, daughter of Hugh McLaughlin, the Brooklyn Democratic leader, at 165 Washington park, about 9 o'clock last night and stole $1,000 worth of jewelry.

The police of the De Kalb avenue station were notified and word was sent to Inspector McLaughlin.

No arrests have been made. For some reason the police refuse to give information of the robbery.

Mrs. Courtney was formerly Mrs. Carroll. Upon her first marriage she received wedding gifts worth $25 000, and a vault in which to keep them was built under the house robbed last night. Not long ago Mrs. Carroll married the son of former Sheriff Courtney.

Good Season For Whalers.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Nov. 24.—John McGregor of this city has received word from his brother, Captain McGregor of San Francisco, stating that he had just returned from a whaling expedition in the Arctic ocean, where he had been since last spring, and that his vessel was part of the fleet of which the six vessels are now ice bound. The letter says that this has been the most successful season in 25 years, McGregor's vessel having secured 12,000 pounds of whalebone and 25,000 pounds of oil.

Will Coerce the Porte.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says: "The report is confirmed that the powers have decided to blockade Constantinople in case Turkey refuses to withdraw her troops from Crete and to accept a European governor for the island."

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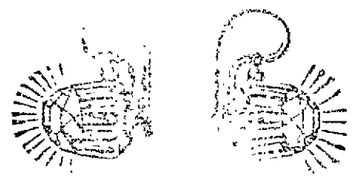

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Jan 6 to Jan 1

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Dated May 26th, 1897.

CLARENCE H. CLARK and VIVEN H. CLARK administrators.

W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators Middletown, N. Y. d'To. Nov 23

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ANTHONY HOPE HAWKINS

Some Personal Chat About the Noted English Author.

As a British Politician He Was a Dismal Failure, But as an Entertaining Writer He Has But Few Equals.

Anthony Hope, as he calls himself on his title pages, or Mr. A. H. Hawkins, as the doorplate outside his domicile at No. 16 Buckingham street, London, has it, or Anthony H. Hawkins, as the inside doorplate styles him, is now on his first visit to America. He began recently to regale a New York public with readings from the "Dolly Dialogues," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "A Man of Mark," "Phroso," "The Heart of Princess Osra" and other of his writings. The Tribune says he "left a most favorable impression on the audience," "by his straightforward, dignified and unassuming manner." The Times says the audience was "large and appreciative," the novelist's voice "exceedingly agreeable" with a charm which grew upon the hearer, and the delivery entirely without gestures. And the Evening Post praises him for "delightfully distinct" enunciation, grace and lack of affectation.

Just before Mr. Hawkins left London the Westminster Gazette sent out a man to find out about his proposed tour and to "write him up." Mr. Hope is described as "keen, close-shaven, alert, a man of the world, ready for all comers." The following particulars are given concerning his life and his platform experience:

"To begin with, our author, like Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Asquith, and many another man of distinction in the art of facing the crowd, won his spurs early as a spokesman at the famous Oxford Union Debating society, where he served his turn as president.

"Mr. Hope had already begun to publish stories when the country found itself plunged into the exceptional political excitement of the general elec-

ANTHONY HOPE.
(Famous English Author Now Visiting This Country.)

tion of 1892, and neither such literary hopes as he may have begun to cherish nor the still unsolved problem of his chances of distinction at the bar were enough to keep him from plunging into the political conflict. He became the liberal candidate for the Wycombe division of Buckinghamshire, the scene of Benjamin Disraeli's electoral contests during the greater part of his career. A liberal victory was a thing almost unheard of in Bucks for 60 years, and a tory had been sitting for the division for nearly a septennial period, with a majority of more than 1,000 at his back; but Mr. Hope, seemingly remembering nothing but the exhilarating experiences and animating hopes of the days of the Oxford Union Debating society, pitted himself against Lord Curzon, the outgoing tory member; and to see him before the electors in the hot work of political exposition and combat you would have thought that this man's one ambition in life was to make a great career in the house of commons, and to find a place by and by in the front ranks of statesmanship. At the end of a fierce contest he found himself beaten by the conservative lord, by a majority of more than 1,000, the only consolation in point of figures being that the noble lord's majority was something less than that by which he had gained the seat at the previous general election.

"Then the young author quietly withdrew from the political arena. Two years later he had abandoned the bar and given himself over wholly, for the time at any rate, to the profession of letters. He had jumped a League into fame as the author of 'The Prisoner of Zenda;' everybody was talking of the fascinating novelty of 'The Dolly Dialogues,' and other samples, with the fresh dew upon them, of his light handiwork, appearing in the pages of periodical literature; and it may be taken as a token of how far he has gone, in abjuring the allurements generally of the political or the platform career, that in going across the water he does not propose lecturing, or exposition, or rhetoric of any kind, but simply to enact scenes from his works of fiction."

Substitute for Leather.

The constantly increasing cost of leather has caused the manufacture of many kinds of material to be used as a substitute. They have all disappeared quickly, as they could not show proper endurance. On chairs in parlor cars, smoking-car seats, carriage coverings, etc., they would soon be scratched, torn, or have holes burned in them by cinders. Recently, however, Boston has produced "morocceline," which after being tested in hard service in the cars of more than 40 railroads, is said to be as satisfactory as leather, and only costs one-third as much. It is made of one thickness of drill or duck with a heavy surface coating. It can be so embossed by the electroplate process that the effect is a perfect reproduction of any desired leather grain.

DWARFS IN FRANCE.

Inhabitants of the Department of Limousin Are Small in Stature.

In Limousin there is a barren range of low hills which lie along the dividing line between the departments of Dordogne, Correze and Haute-Vienne, about halfway between Perigueux and Limoges. The water courses show the location of these uplands. They extend over an area about 75 miles long and half as wide, wherein average human misery is most profound. Dense ignorance prevails, says Appleton's Science Monthly. There is more illiteracy than in any other part of France. The contrast in stature, even with the low average of all the surrounding region, is clearly marked by the dark tint. There are sporadic bits of equal diminutiveness elsewhere to the south and west, but none is so extended or so extreme. Two-thirds of the men are below five feet three inches in height in some of the communes, and the women are three or more inches shorter than this. One man in ten is below four feet 11 inches in stature. This is not due to race, for several racial types are equally stunted in this way within the same area. It is primarily due to generations of subjection to a harsh climate, to a soil which is worthless for agriculture, to a steady diet of boiled chestnuts and stagnant water, and to unsanitary dwellings in the deep, narrow and damp valleys. Still further proof may be found to show that these people are not stunted by any hereditary influence, for it has been shown that children born here, but who migrate and grow up elsewhere, are normal in height, while those born elsewhere, but who are subject to this environment during the growing period of youth, are proportionately dwarfed.

Whirling Mice of Japan.

There are certain breeds of mice in Japan very sensitive and susceptible to impressions. Under proper conditions these little creatures will whirl like dervishes for hours at a time. They have been taken up by naturalists when in this condition and held stationary for several minutes, but will instantly resume the "whirling" when released.

A Postoffice Robbed.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 24.—A special to The Star from Maxton, N. C., says that the postoffice there was entered Monday and the safe blown open and $100 in money and $180 worth of stamps and the contents of four registered letters taken.

Destructive Fire in Washington State.

PULLMAN, Wash., Nov. 24.—Ferry hall, one of the largest buildings of the State Agricultural college, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, causing a loss of $40,000. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

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A Wonder and a Winner

So exclaimed a bright young lady in our Wrapper Department. She referred to a lot of new Wrappers that had just arrived—Specially the one to acquire with—She is the magic figure which gives every customer a splendidly tucked wrapper, worth double. These wrappers are splendidly made of the best quality fleeced flannelette, with the popular light ruffle back and new sleeves. The skirts are full, three and one half yards wide. In this no dewabledephone. The patterns are the choicest, being woven especially for these wrappers.

Stylish Jackets and Capes at Half the Usual Cost.

Human nature seems unalterable and with some people experience goes for naught. Year after year some cloak manufacturers ruin themselves by over production. Yet each season brings a new crop of cloak makers who, having made up no stock themselves will absorb, must sell for cash—must sell quick and therefore at a loss.

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at half the usual cost, and this week will sell them the same way. It's the old story of an ill wind, and it's blowing good FOR YOU this time.

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Silk Lined Kersey Jackets, Franklin front, silk serge lined, that cost $10 to manufacture.

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High class Kerse and Persian Cloth Jackets. Many separate and distinct styles to choose from that have cost no less than $12 to manufacture.

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A Waist Bargain

That goes to show what bargains can be had right along at Tompkins' store. All Wool Cloth Waist, plaited yoke back, braid trimmed across front, separate linen collar, $2 value, at $1.35 each.

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Men's Wool Sox	19c
Men's Lined Gloves	25c
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MEN'S 50c Fleece Lined Underwear	39c
MEN'S GRAY SHIRTS, double breast and back, drawers to match, each	50c
MEN'S VERY HEAVY SHIRTS, camel's hair color 75c value, no drawers to match this sale, each	39c
LADIES' VERY HEAVY Gray Wool Undershirts, 75c value, no drawers to match this sale, each	50c
MEN'S $1.25 Camel's Hair Shirts or Drawers, each	75c
MEN'S Camel's Hair, double breast and back, drawers to match, have double seats, $1.35 value, each	98c
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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

THE COUNTY'S LEGISLATORS IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Under Sheriff's Report of Fines Collected—Cornwall and Warwick Bonding Acts Passed—Newburgh Water Works Taxes to Be Refunded—The One Superintendent of the Poor Resolution Defeated—Republicans Solidly Against It—Miscellaneous Business.

Blooming Grove.....Joseph E. Board, R
Chester.....Geo. W. Fleweliing, R
Cornwall.....Charles Ketcham, D
Crawford.....Sam'l D. Roberson, D
Deerpark.....Thomas J. Quick, R
Goshen.....J. E. Wells, R
Greenville.....Samuel V. Jones, D
Hamptonburgh.....Chas. C. Howell, R
Highlands.....Louis F. Goodsell, R
Middletown—
First Ward.....James E. Brazee, R
Second Ward.....Chas. J. Boyd, R
Third Ward.....John E. Iseman, R
Fourth Ward.....Nelson W. Wood, R
Minisink.....Richard S. Tuthill, D
Monroe.....Joseph Rake, R
Montgomery.....Irving H. Loughran, R
Mount Hope.....Chas. W. Loomis, R
Newburgh City—
First Ward.....John M. Wilson, R
Second Ward.....Henry B. Lawson, R
Third Ward.....Geo. Mosher, R
Fourth Ward.....Hasbrouck McKissock, D
Fifth Ward.....Jonathan Taylor, D
Sixth Ward.....J. E. Harrison, R
Newburgh Town.....Wm. H. Post, R
New Windsor.....Geo. Debenham, D
Tuxedo.....Mahlon J. Brooks, R
Wallkill.....H. D. Thompson, R
Warwick.....Ira S. Smith, D
Wawarandа.....John I. Bradley, D
Woodbury.....John A. Patterson, R

GOSHEN, Nov. 23.—Chairman Goodsell called the Board to order promptly at 10:30, this morning.

A report of fines collected by Under Sheriff Henry M. Howell was read, received and filed. It showed that $77.50 had been collected by him and that he had collected the further sum of $500 deposited in lieu of bail bonds and had paid it over to the county treasurer.

By resolution of Mr. Quick, a draft for $300 was ordered drawn in favor of Special County Judge H. B. Fullerton for services as Special County Judge.

By resolution of Mr. Harrison drafts to the amount of $31 were drawn in favor of supervisors Wilson of Newburgh, and Wells, of Goshen, for services as supply committee for their respective places.

The Law Committee reported the act introduced by Mr. Ketcham allowing Cornwall to issue bonds for bridge and road purposes to the amount of $2,000 to be in conformity to law and recommended its passage. The bill was put to its third reading and passed.

The same course and action was taken with the act introduced by Mr. Smith to bond Warwick for $2,500 for road and bridge purposes. The bridges to be erected are over Wawarandа creek and over the stream in Florida.

On motion of Mr. Iseman a draft for $15 was ordered drawn to the order of Supervisor Wood, of Middletown, for services as supply committee for that city.

Mr. Brooks introduced a resolution, which was adopted, levying on Tuxedo $951.66 for town audits, $1,000 for bridge bonds coming due and $5,000 for road and bridges.

Mr. Boyd, chairman of the committee to whom was referred the matter of settling the difference between the town of New Windsor and city of Newburgh for overpaid taxes, made a report in which it stated that the amount due from the town of New Windsor and the county of Orange was $312.50; that the county's share of this was $91.10 and that the town of New Windsor should pay $151.40. He introduced a resolution providing for the payment of this amount by draft from the county and a like resolution for the balance, $151.40, to be added to the town audits of New Windsor.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Ketcham, of Cornwall, was made a special order for to-day:

Whereas, The state of public affairs in Orange county demand that the Board of Supervisors should advocate more rigid economy in expenditures, and as the signs of the times clearly indicate that the people of the county are awakening to their interests, and that they believe that a reduction of taxation in numerous department is surely possible, and of paramount importance, and believing that we as true representatives of the people should accede to their demands, and as the duties of our officials at Orange Farm, have been greatly lessened by the removal of the insane and as the period of the necessity and usefulness of three Superintendents of the Poor appears to be fully past, therefore, as one step in the right direction, to establish a better precedent, and to reduce unnecessary taxation,

Resolved, That (in accordance with section 210 of the County Law and First Revised Statutes 780) but one Superintendent of the Poor be hereafter elected in Orange county.

The debate was brief. It was understood that the Republican party whip had been cracked and that all the Republican Supervisors would line up against the resolution. The Republican Supervisors who spoke were Mr. Loomis, Mr. Iseman, Mr. Longaran and Mr. Patterson. They could see no merit in the proposed change and tried to show that no saving could be effected by lopping off useless salaries.

Mr. Ketcham, who introduced the resolution, said that it was offered in the interest of economy and reduction of taxation. There is a vast difference, he continued, in the government of county affairs since the Board made the distinction between the town and county poor. The power of the Board of Superintendent to do wrong is now limited and they do not now have the same power to do wrong that was formerly vested in them. He asked the Board to look upon this as a purely business matter and asked them if they were to run the farm by contract would they engage three men to superintend the work and help carry out the contract. He said that it costs $30,000 to run the farm and that ten per cent. of this amount was spent in salaries of superintendents. He said there were about 100 inmates at the farm. That for one-third of the amount spent in salaries men could be hired to run it who were more, or fully as competent, as the present superintendents. The interests of the county seem to demand that if we can do this thing as well at $1,000 as at $3,000, it is our duty to see it accomplished.

Mr. Ketcham closed the debate by saying that, last year, the expenses at Orange Farm were about $30,000. This meant about $6 a week for the board of each inmate,—a condition which certainly called for the introduction of more economical methods.

This closed the debate on the matter and it was put to a vote and lost by 14 to 7, Newburgh city and town not voting. The following is the vote:

Against—Messrs. Boyd, Board, Brazee, Brooks, Iseman, Loomis, Laughran, Patterson, Quick, Rake, Thompson, Wells, Wood, Goodsell.

For—Messrs. Bradley, Debenham, Jones, Ketcham, Roberson, Smith, Tuthill.

Wawarandа will raise $500 to pay off town indebtedness on notes and two sums of $500 and $100 additional, and Mr. Bradley introduced a resolution providing for the raising of this amount by his town.

Ex-Supervisor Wilkes, of Woodbury, Dr. Brown, of Highland Mills and Superintendent of the Poor Sutherland were present and were given the privileges of the floor.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in committee work. The Ratio Committee is hard at work and present indications are that they will finish their labors as soon if not sooner than they did last year.

O. and W.'s Thanksgiving Day Excursion.

On Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25th, the Ontario and Western will sell excursion tickets to New York city for $1, good going on train leaving Wickham avenue at 8:10 a. m. and returning on any train that day only. They will also sell excursion tickets to New York on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at one fare for the round trip, and these tickets will be good going on any train Nov. 24, and good returning on any train or day up to and including Nov. 29th. Take your choice, $1 for one day or $1.86 for five days. dxswtd

Thanksgiving Day Schedule on the Erie.

The Erie will run their trains on a holiday schedule, Thanksgiving Day. The Orange County will run in both directions: east at 7:10 a. m. and west at 6.46 p. m. No train east at 8:23 a. m. No 38 east at 10:48 a. m. and No. 22 at 7.16 p. m. All other trains on Sunday schedule. Most of the branches will run on regular week day schedule.

Petty Burglary in Port Jervis.

Alward's market, in Port Jervis, was entered Saturday night or Sunday morning, and robbed of a small sum in change. A clerk in the market did some detective work and fastened the crime on a young man, who had been indulging in the unwonted luxury of a livery rig.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic heart disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relations between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart troubles is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

News Concerning the Churches—Other Local Matters—One Way to Dispose of Criminals.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Thanksgiving services will be held in St. James' Church on Thanksgiving Day. The holy communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m., followed by morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

—Rev. Floyd Crane officiated at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. Rev. R. B. Clark had sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to take charge of the evening service.

—The annual meeting for the election of wardens and vestrymen of St. James' Church will be held in the chapel on the morning of Monday, Nov. 29th, directly after morning prayer, which will be read at ten o'clock. One warden is to be elected in place of James Scott, Jr., whose term of office has expired, and two vestrymen in place of Joseph Stocken and John Van Vliet. In the evening, at half-past seven, the annual parish meeting will be held in the church, when reports by the rector, sacristan and officers of the guild will be read. After the conclusion of this meeting those present will adjourn to the chapel, where a collation will be served by the young ladies of the parish.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild will meet to sew on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Frost.

—Miss Florence Clark, of Plainfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Clark.

—It seems a pity that Martin Thorn and Mrs. Nack could not be set upon one another and left to finish up each other after the manner of the Kilkenny cats. It would save the State a great deal of expense, and be a fitting ending to their virtuous careers. Undoubtedly the former of these two worthies felt like the gentleman in the Bab Ballads, who announced,

"I have studied human nature, and I know a thing or two;
Though a girl may fondly love a living gent, as many do,
A feeling of disgust upon her senses there will fall
When she looks upon his body chopped particularly small."

It is a matter for some speculation, however, as to what may be the sensations of a woman riding in a street car beside one lover who holds a portion of the dismembered body of another upon his knees; also whether it would be more agreeable to be haunted by a whole ghost at one time, or to have it visit one in sections. Any one who thinks of writing a modern novel with a "problem" in it would do well to heed these suggestions. It is not an especially new idea that when a woman is thoroughly depraved she falls lower than any other two-legged or even, for the matter of that, any four-legged animal; and Mrs. Nack may certainly be classed with the women of the French Revolution, the terrible "Knitters" who daily visited the guillotine, and counted at the same time their stitches and the heads that fell into the basket. She is very sure that the Lord loves her, and it is to be hoped that He does, for like the gallant Rudyard's "Ordinary Officer" "she'll need an awful lot pretty badly by-and-by." G. H.

Chimney Discovered on Fire.

John G. Picot discovered the chimney at 14 Smith street on fire, Tuesday night, and at once awoke Fred Buckey, who occupies the house. The fire was soon extinguished.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine.

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If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. W. D. Olney.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Some People we Know and we Will Profit by Hearing About Them.

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It took place in Middletown.
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Asked to believe a citizen's word.
To confirm a citizen's statement.
Any article that is endorsed at home,
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Is more worthy of confidence
Than a far-off foreign article
Testified by unknown people.

A. M. Everson, professional nurse, living at No. 7 Oak street, says:

"I think Doan's Kidney Pills the most wonderful preparation ever compounded. For years I have been troubled with kidney and urinary weakness, and about three years ago it developed into lumbago. When I rose in the morning my back was always lame. I had to assist myself when moving about by grasping hold of objects for at least an hour or so. When I had one of my bad spells, which generally lasted ten days, I completely gave up. If I caught cold it settled in my back. Often when lifting a patient my back would give out, and I could not walk for an hour afterwards for pain. I tried everything I heard or read about for it, some relieved me for a short time, then back came the old complaint again. As a last resort I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. About the third dose I noticed an improvement, and soon the pain left. I can get up in the morning and move around as briskly as I please without feeling either ache or pain. The urinary weakness is also corrected. I feel that I cannot praise Doan's Kidney Pills too much. I have recommended them to a number of people, and I shall always do so."

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Good welts and seamless, 7 CENTS A PAIR.

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Plain cedar, sold as seconds, 10 for 1 CENT.

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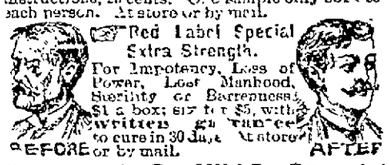
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F. L. TRUEX.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Herton Yocum, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.

GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.

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CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

TELEPHONE CALL 55.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Jane Wickham, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the First National Bank, in the city of Middletown, on or before the first day of February, 1898.

S. W. ROBERTSON, Executor.
J. F. BRADNER, attorney for executor.
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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange, at the Court House, in Goshen, on the second Monday of December, 1897 will be drawn at this office, on November 26th, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—Partly cloudy, warmer, Thursday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
8 a m., 19° 1° m 34° 3 p m 43°

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Nov. 22-27—Spear's Comedy and Dramatic Co., at Casino
—Nov 24—Ball of Lucky Thought Lodge, K. of L. F., at Assembly Rooms
—Nov 24—Excursion to New York, via Ontario and Western Railroad.
—Nov 25—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—Nov 25—Excursion to New York, via Ontario and Western Railroad
—Nov 25—Football, Middletown High School vs Port Jervis High School, at State Hospital grounds.
—Nov 26—Excelsior Social
—Dec 3—Bachelor Social Club's hop
—Dec 6 Hon. John Temple Graves, Y M. C. A., at Casino.
—Dec 8—Monhagen Stag, at Truck house
—Dec. 8—Wm F Gelp's magnificent illustrated lecture on "Patmos," with his own [copyright views.
—Dec. 9—"The Coming of the King" by Grace Church choir
—Dec 9—Fair of Wallkill Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec 23—Ball of Phoenix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 28—Excelsior Social
—Dec 30—Ball of Ontario Hose Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—Dec. 31—Masquerade ball, at Casino, under Geo. Lea's management.
—Jan. 21—Excelsior Social.
—Jan. 24—John Thomas Concert Co., Y. M C A., at Casino.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24 1897.

The official canvass shows that in this Assembly district sixty-six ballots were thrown out as "marked for identification" and 107 were rejected as "void." In the First District there were fifty-four "marked" and 149 "void" ballots. This does not necessarily mean that the people of this district are better versed in the mysteries of voting than those of the First District, but simply shows that, this district having been close, ballots were counted which under other circumstances would have been thrown out

The election seems to have had the effort of unsettling the machine's programme in regard to the Port Jervis post office and "Steve" Boyce's supposed cinch on the place is not as cinch-like as he thought it was, The knowledge that the "organization" is not in as good repute in high official circles as it was before the people rebuked it has encouraged several persons who thought they had no chance of appointment to circulate petitions, which are receiving many signatures, and the fight may yet be a merry one.

The Republican Supervisors made a party question of Mr. Ketcham's resolution providing for a single Superintendent of the Poor and defeated it by a strict party vote. The county will therefore continue to pay three men for doing one man's work, because Republican Supervisors were not willing to abolish useless offices which they think are likely to be filled by Republicans and because they were not willing that, three years hence, a Democratic Superintendent should administer the county's poor affairs single handed. These and not the reasons given in debate were the real reasons for defeating the change proposed in the interest of economy and better administration. The Supervisors who defeated the resolution may think the incident closed. They will find that it is not and that their action will come back to plague them and in no pretty

Pierre Lorillard suggests a plan for the solution of the money problem which seems practicable and feasible and which possesses many elements of popularity. It is briefly that the United States coin a legal tender dollar which shall contain forty-nine and a half cents of gold and forty-nine and a half cents of silver, at the rate of fifty six cents an ounce. The ninety-nine cent value is fixed in order to keep the coin out of the melting pot Mr Lorillard proposes that the mints shall be opened for the free coinage of this gold silver dollar, and that in time all the proper obligations of the government shall be redeemed in it In the owners of gold and silver bullion do not offer enough of it for coinage to keep the mints going, or if the price of silver should rise above it-sixty the mints could then at work coining the $260,000,000 of silver bullion now in the treasury vaults, the necessary gold being purchased as required Mr Lorillard points out as among the advantages of the scheme that it will satisfy many bimetallists, would save interest on the dead capital represented by the government's store of silver, would give the country an abundance of sound money and release the government from the necessity of maintaining a gold reserve for the redemption of paper money. He expresses the confident belief that if this country tried the experiment of gold-silver coinage France and England would have to follow our example.

MARTIN THORN'S TRIAL.

Witnesses Identifying Parts of Guldensuppe's Body—Was the Head Thrown in the Bay?

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The first three witnesses called, this morning, in the Thorn trial were employed at the Murray Hill Baths. They corroborated the testimony which employes gave, last night, regarding the identity of various parts of Guldensuppe's body.

Thorn's sister, Mrs Minker, was present, to day, in the gallery with her husband. It was alleged by one of Thorn's fellow prisoners that Thorn confessed that Minker threw Guldensuppe's head overboard in the bay.

Coroner Tuthill and Dr. Chanlon testified concerning the mutilation of the body and that the legs and thighs fitted the trunk.

A new witness, Marie Heiten, who had charge of the Woodside cottage, positively identified Thorn as the man who, about June 21st, inquired about the vacant house. Next day he returned with a showily dressed woman and they got the key and looked the cottage over. They said it suited and on the following day came back, said they had paid the rent and got the key, The next she saw of them was between 5 and 6 o'clock, Saturday evening, when they carried a bundle from the house to a surrey.

Bernard Ballis, owner of the cottage, and his wife, identified Thorn as the man who paid $15 rent for the cottage.

Mrs. Nunheimer, who lived next to the cottage, identified a photograph of Guldensuppe as that of a man whom she saw approach the cottage, June 25th, with a woman whom she has since identified as Mrs. Nack.

THE PARISH TEA.

A Most Unqualified Success—Features of the Fine Programme.

The entertainment provided by the Daughters of the King in the Assembly Rooms, last evening, may be pronounced by the faithful historian an unqualified success.

The programme of songs and recitations, more elaborate than usual, was well rendered throughout and gave great satisfaction. The hon of the evening, or shall we say "The Irish Bull," was the rector of St. James', Goshen, who convulsed the house with his humorous rendering of a very funny chapter out of Charles O'Malley, and the subsequent applause almost brought, like his famous countryman, Sir Boyle Roche, "the foundation stones of the Assembly Rooms tumbling about his ears." Of the songs the last number, a duet by H. A. Fisher and David Eilenberger, entitled "A Burial at Sea," was rapturously encored, and like the blind giant of Gath brought down the house. Mr. Harvey Wickham's services at the piano were much appreciated The proceeds were very satisfactory, and the energetic management is to be congratulated.

State Hospital Patient at May Kellard's Trial.

Wm G. Wood, a patient in the State Hospital here was taken to New York, Tuesday, to be present at the trial of May Kellard, to whom it is said he gave his fortune and who is charged with uttering notes to which Mrs. Wood's endorsement had been forged.

Catarrh, like scrofula, is a disease of the blood and may be cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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With Hood's Sarsaparilla, "Sales Talk," and show that this medicine has enjoyed public confidence and patronage to a greater extent than any other proprietary medicine. This is because it possesses greater medicinal merit and produces greater cures than any other. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that

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Customers Want Hood's.

"We order Hood's Sarsaparilla in large quantities and it is the only blood purifier which a druggist can buy in large quantities without risk. It is selling very rapidly and customers who buy it once are sure to call for Hood's the next time. We believe Hood's Sarsaparilla must possess true merit in order to retain its popularity. Its sales exceed all similar preparations and its praises are often heard." L. SOMMER & SON, Springfield, Illinois.

Thousands of druggists say the same.

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

YOU GET MORE for wear, more style and probably a better fit when you buy our Vici Kid Shoe at $1.98 than you have been getting for the same money - We find LOTS OF COMFORT $1.98. there are lots of people that want comfortable shoes - There's where that "Lenox" last of ours comes handy. It combines lots of comfort, and it is a very pleasing style - Remember the price is $1.98 and if they are not all right bring 'em back. Get your money.

AYRES' NEW SHOE STORE, 5 West Main Street.

BURNED AT HER PIER.

A Ship Loaded With Oils Destroyed—Three Terrific Explosions.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24—The full rigged clipper ship Port Patrick, from Glasgow, which was being loaded with kerosene and other oils for Australia, was almost entirely destroyed at her dock on the East River, to-day.

The fire was discovered at 4:30 o'clock this morning, and soon gained such headway that a dozen streams poured on it from the fire boats had no effect. While the firemen were at work three terrific explosions occurred. One fireman was overcome and there were many narrow escapes.

After the third explosion the ship sank. The loss is $100,000.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILL. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

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We carry a large stock of Foreign and Domestic Suitings, Overcoatings and Trouserings, and are offering special inducements to those wanting a suit, overcoat or extra trousers made in first-class style. Mr. Rodgers is sure to give satisfaction. All are invited to call on

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"Oh! Ye Gods and Little Fishes!" what's a man without his breeches."

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DAILY ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 24, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Trimmed hats cheap at F Crawford's.
—Dance Thursday night, at Columbia Park.
—Hart Davis is ready with his holiday stock.
—Fine teas and coffees at Mapes Bros'.
—Private sale of household furniture.
—Underwear sale at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—Raffle at Franklin House.
—House on Hanford street for rent.
—Auction, Saturday, at 31 James street.
—The Sun $6 a year.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—See the great fire dance at the Casino to-night.

—The shoe stores will be closed, to-morrow.

—The barber shops will close at noon, to-morrow.

—Remember the foot ball game, Thursday afternoon.

—As on all holidays the Argus will not be printed, to-morrow.

—The Erie pay car arrived, to-day, in time to gladden Thanksgiving time.

—Remember the O. and W.'s $1 excursion to New York city, to-morrow.

—The post office will be open until 12 o'clock, to morrow, and from 7 to 8 p. m.

—Lucky Thought Lodge of Firemen will dance at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Remember the ball of Lucky Thought Lodge, B. of L. F., at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Bowling for ladies and gentlemen at Columbia Park from 2 to 10 o'clock. Dance in the evening.

—The Mannerchor members intend to celebrate Thanksgiving by a private hop, to-morrow night, at their hall.

—There was a large audience at the Casino, Tuesday night, and the play pleased. The company is a strong one.

—You should see and hear the illustrated song by members of the Spear Comedy Company at the Casino, to-night.

—Port Jervis vs. Middletown at the State Hospital grounds, Thursday afternoon. Greatest foot ball game of the season.

—Tickets for the base base ball game at the armory, Friday night, can be secured at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's and A. J. Hornbeck's.

—Members of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe are requested to attend the Council, to-night. The adoption degree will be conferred.

—The bicycle to be given by the company now appearing at the Casino to the most popular lady, is on exhibition in Gunther's window.

—E. G. Medrick, 126 East Main street, is selling out his stock of groceries at cost. All goods unsold will be sold at auction, Friday and Saturday.

—Do not forget the one dollar excursion to New York via the Erie, to-morrow. Leave at 7:10 a. m, and return on any train (except No. 5) that day.

—Don't fail to see the great comedy, "Only a Jay," at the Casino, to-night. Beautiful scenery, splendid specialties and bright comedy. A dollar play at popular prices.

—Property owners on Washington Heights, Newburgh, have combined to resist the collection of $7,500 assessed against them for the West Newburgh sewer, on the ground that there is no street by which they can reach the sewer.

PERSONAL.

—Howard Barnes went to New York city, to-day, for a few days.

—James E. Gibbs is confined to his home with an attack of malaria.

—Miss Leah Schellenberg, of Atlantic City, is the guest of B. Schellenberg.

—Willet Van Kleeck, left, to-day, for a week's visit at Montgomery, historner home.

—Frank Strait has removed his family from Van Bureuville, to No. 17 Linden avenue.

—Miss Nora Mahone has gone to New York for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

—Dr. and Mrs. Redfield's first at home will occur, to morrow evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

—John H. and Ernest T. Burch will spend Thanksgiving with their parents in New York.

—Mrs. Henry P. Powers left, to-day, for Elmira. She will visit at Mansfield, Pa., before returning.

—Mrs. Wheeler Davenport, Mrs. M. H. Brown and Mrs. Charles H. Wright are at Orange Farm, to-day.

—D. Hastings Canfield, of Lehigh University, reached home, last night, for the Thanksgiving vacation.

—Mrs. C. E. Samuels, of New York city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wright, at the Madison House.

—Samuel Schellenberg, of Atlantic City, who has been visiting his relatives in this city, returned to New York, Tuesday.

—William Heffern, formerly of the Palm, has accepted a position in the Grand Union Hotel, Forty-second street and Park avenue, New York city.

Thanksgiving Services.

—The annual Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Paul's M. E. Church, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., will preach the sermon. Let there be a large attendance at this service.

—Thanksgiving service, with short sermon, at Grace Church at 10 o'clock, to-morrow.

Chaplain Emery's Thanksgiving Turkey.

Eagle Hose Company is good to its chaplains. Rev. Mr. Emery thinks so, for he has been the recipient of a large, fat turkey for Thanksgiving.

THAT "HARMONY DINNER"

"Kickers" Who Have Invitations Very Much Set Up—"Harmony" Will Come High—Uninvited "Kickers" Kicking.

The "harmony dinner" invitations issued by Boss Odell to "kickers" in this city have had the effect of making those who received them a great deal more "cocky" than they were before. They are sure now that they cut some figure in the political world for they have received from the big boss recognition which the local bosses denied them.

One of the invited guests, who is sadly in need of harmonizing influences, says that he and his friends do not propose to be wheedled or dined and wined out of the advantage they have gained. Continuing he said: "We've got the 'old gang' licked. They know that they've lost their grip and therefore they want a conference. It's always the fellow who's getting the worst of the scrap that wants to confer,—the man who is down is always the fellow who sues for peace."

The "kickers," who were not honored with invitations to partake of Boss Odell's softest taffy and his Palatine dinner, are kicking now because they were left out. One of the unrecognized who did effective work against the organization, and who has a pull that is worth a good many votes, says that if kicking entitled a man to an invitation, he didn't see why he should be left out, and added that if Odell bought a few men with a mess of pottage, he'd have to furnish pottage enough to go round, or the left-out kickers would keep on kicking.

The prospects are that Boss Odell, when he faces the rebels, Saturday, and hears their demands, will come to the conclusion that it's possible for "harmony" to come too high.

Although District Attorney Powelson is for harmony, he will not attend the dinner as a "unifying force." He is too slick an article to put himself where he will have to go on record.

A DISAPPOINTED BRIDE.

Ohio Farmer Didn't Marry the Newburgh Girl Who Went to Wed Him.

Nettie Crosby, the Newburgh young woman, who went to Xenia, O., to marry an old and well-to-do farmer with whom she had become acquainted through a matrimonial advertisement, did not land her game. The old fellow's sister made such a row that he bought the prospective bride off by giving her half the amount it cost her to travel to Ohio. Miss Crosby has not returned to Newburgh.

Counting the Passengers.

The Traction Company has a man on duty, to-day, taking the number of passengers carried on the Academy avenue line and on the East Main street merry-go-round. This is done with a view to determining just how much income these lines return. With a fifteen minute service on Academy avenue and cars run regularly the line would pay as well as any part of the system.

Faith Mission Wants Clothing for the Poor.

Faith Mission makes its annual appeal for cast off clothing for distribution among the poor, of whose needs the mission has intimate and accurate knowledge. Packages may be left at Ridgeway's auction rooms under the mission, at I. B. A. Taylor & Co.'s store, or at the First National Bank, or if word is sent to Elder Conkling he will call for packages.

Large Turnips.

C. N. Weller, of Bullville, brought seven large turnips of the California cowhorn variety to this city, a few days ago, and they were put on exhibition at the Holding House. The weight of the seven was forty-five pounds. The largest one weighed thirteen and a half pounds and was nineteen inches long. They are very sweet and palatable.

A $30,000 Fire in Bainbridge.

Bainbridge was visited by a destructive fire, Monday night. It broke out in Barlow & Clarke's hardware store and several hundred pounds of powder in the basement exploded. The adjoining stores of A. D. Palmer and George Bentley were set on fire and destroyed. The loss is $30,000.

The "Mystic Midgets."

Remember that on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10 and 11, the "Mystic Midgets" is to be given in the Casino under the auspices of St. Paul's M. E. Sunday School. Over a hundred children representing some of the best families are to take part. It certainly will be the affair of the season.

Game Supper at Schubert's.

Emile W. Schubert's, at Bloomingburgh, was the scene of a game supper, Tuesday night. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Madden.

Had His Turkeys Stolen.

Moses McMonagle, one of the best known residents of the Stony Ford section, will have to buy a turkey if he has one for dinner, to-morrow. His flock of about a dozen nice ones have been roosting in a tree near his home. Monday night some one stole them all.

Obituary Notes.

—Louis Roth received word, this morning, that Mrs. Christiana Buler, his aunt, of Philadelphia, died, to-day. Mrs. Jacob Groh, of this city, is a neice, and W. C. Roth, of Sayre, Pa., is a nephew.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

ITS TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Orange Encampment Celebrated It on Tuesday Night With Friends.

Orange Encampment, No. 93, I. O. O. F., celebrated the twentieth anniversary of its organization, Tuesday night. They entertained about two hundred members and friends in Odd Fellows' Hall. P. C. P. Robert Lawrence, alderman-elect from the Fourth Ward, read a historical sketch of the lodge, which was well received.

The Musical Academy orchestra, of ten pieces, of Ellenville, aided in the following programme:

Piano Solo.....F. K. Pine
Concert Selection.....Orchestra
Vocal Solo.....Miss Bertha Morgans
Violin Solo.....Wm. Reese
Duet.....Mr. Brown and Mrs. Lyon
Xylophone Solo.....F. K. Pine
Vocal Solo.....Miss Lena Parsells
Euphonium Solo.....Wm. Reese
Selection—Descriptive.....Orchestra
Song—Banjo accompaniment.....F. K. Pine
Duet.....Mr. Brown and Mrs. Lyon

Dancing followed this programme and refreshments were served.

The committees were:

General Committee—J. E. Wood, Duncan Ross, Fred Ehlers, G. M. Goff, Robert Lawrence, W. R. Terhune.

Reception Committee—J. E. Wood, Robert Lawrence, W. R. Terhune, I. S. Benjamin.

A MILK WAGON WRECKED.

Struck by the Switch Engine at the James Street Crossing.

Milkman Moore, of the Cold Spring Dairy Company, near this city, had nearly completed his route at 7:15, this morning, when he reached the James street crossing and found the Orange County Express coming in. The train nearly cleared the crossing, the gates were raised and he drove behind the train across the switches and cleared them all in safety until he reached the last. Engineer Hopper backed the switch engine and several cars on the crossing and caught the milk wagon between the engine tank and a telegraph pole. The wagon was broken completely in two, and Mr. Moore was thrown within a few inches of the rail. The horse ran up Union street with part of the wreckage dragging behind him and then stopped and returned to the scene.

It was a very close shave for Mr. Moore.

Victims of a Husband's Vengeance Recovering from Their Wounds.

Mrs. Ordway, who was shot by her husband in Port Jervis, Sunday night, is still at the hospital and getting along nicely. George Dixon, who was shot by Mr. Ordway at the same time, is at his home at Tri-States. His wound is slight.

Mr. Ordway has not been arrested nor is he likely to be.

How He Hears the Fire Alarm.

Theodore DeGroff, a member of Ontario Hose Company, has rigged up a megaphone in the window of his home beyond the band stand at the North End limits, by which he hears the fire alarm when it rings. The opening is seventeen inches in diameter, running down into an iron pipe, one inch in diameter.

Extra Meetings in St. Paul's.

The meeting, last evening, in the lecture room of St. Paul's Church, was full of interest and profit. The pastor desires to see every member of his congregation from every section of the city at the meeting this evening, and hopes each one will invite a non-church member.

Big Inheritance Tax.

Surrogate Howell has fixed at $7,500 the inheritance tax to be paid by the estate of Mrs. Frances B. Peck, of Cornwall, who died July 30th. The estate amounts to about $100,000.

As Effective as Ferrets.

English farmers, who know it is against the law to use ferrets to drive out rabbits, place in the burrow a rubber hose with a tin horn on the end inserted. Then they blow the horn and bunny comes out in quick order.

New Creamery at Pine Island.

The *Milk Reporter* says the Lehigh and New England Railroad will build a new creamery at Pine Island Junction, where the Pochuck Railroad branches off from the main line.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Odd Fellows Visit Middletown—Vacation Days—Church Sociable—Turnkey Hull to Be Retained—Good Templars' Entertainment—Preparing to Open a Saloon—Cataracts' Hop—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A number of Goshen Odd Fellows attended the twentieth anniversary of Orange Encampment in Middletown, last night, and returned home on a special trolley car after the festivities were over.

—The village schools will close to-day, and will not reopen until Monday.

—John Hansen, after several weeks illness, is again attending to his duties.

—The Ladies' Social Aid Society will hold a social, next Monday evening, at the home of N. J. Kisley.

—St. James' Sunday School will hereafter be held Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock, instead of in the morning, as formerly.

—Sheriff-elect Selah E. Strong and wife were at Goshen, yesterday, making arrangements for their occupancy of the Court House. It is announced or rather understood that Benjamin Hull he will retained as turnkey. Mr. Hull has held that responsible position under Sheriff Beakes.

—County Judge Beattie held a special term of court at Goshen, Tuesday, and issued naturalization papers.

—Next Monday evening, at Purdy Hall, Goshen Good Templars will entertain. An interesting programme of songs, recitations and instrumental music will be rendered. Admission fifteen cents. Supper twenty cents a plate.

—Frank Blackburn, of New York city, who intends to open a saloon and bowling alley in the first floor and basement of the Purdy building, is in town completing arrangements.

—Miss Dwenger, of Brooklyn, a representative of a type-writing machine company, is at the clerk's office explaining the methods of operating a recording type-writer to be used for recording deeds and other instruments in blank books. County Clerk Taggart contemplates purchasing one of the machines.

—The first of the series of Cataract H. and H. Co.'s promenade concerts and hops will be given at Music Hall, to-night. Wilson's orchestra will furnish music. Concert at 8:30 and dancing at 9.

Trolley Notes.

—Patrons of the Academy avenue line long for the old fifteen minute schedule. The present half hour plan is very annoying.

—Richard Mulford has accepted a position on a Paterson trolley line.

—The half hour schedule will be in force on the Goshen line, to-morrow.

Lassoed a Fawn.

A man named Cooley lassoed a handsome fawn with a clothes line near Blooming Grove station on the Newburgh branch of the Erie, Monday. It is not known where the fawn came from.

A Great Surprise is in Store for those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about one-quarter the cost. It is a food drink, made of pure grain, and can be given to a child as well as the adult with great benefit. It is all of the nice grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of GRAIN-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. When coffee breaks down GRAIN-O builds up. Ask your grocer for GRAIN-O. 15 and 25 cents.

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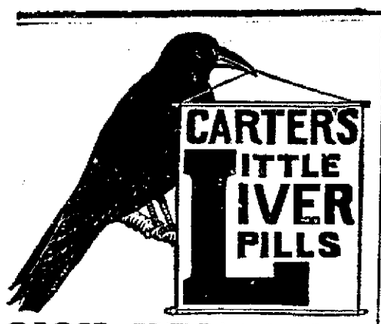

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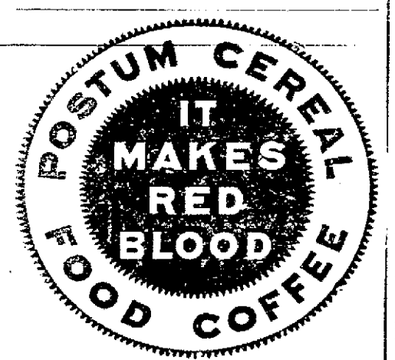

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BIG WAREHOUSE FIRE

Disastrous Blaze Breaks Out In a St. Louis Distillery.

THE LOSS WILL AMOUNT TO $100,000

Two Employees Were Rolling a Barrel of Alcohol—Bung Flew Out—The Whole Place Was Soon a Roaring Furnace.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—The most disastrous fire that has occurred in North St. Louis in a number of years broke out shortly before 5 o'clock last evening in the warehouse of the Ravenswood Distillery company. The loss will amount to $100,000, with insurance of about 75 per cent.

About 4:30 o'clock two employees were on the fourth floor of the seven-story warehouse rolling a barrel of alcohol from an upper tier, when the bung flew out, and a stream of alcohol poured over a lantern. In an instant flames sprang up, seriously burning C. J. Murphy about the face. He is the son of the superintendent.

A general alarm was turned in, but the work of the firemen was useless, as the 6,000 barrels of alcohol, bourbon, rye and spirits stored in the building fed the flames, and within 30 minutes the entire warehouse was a roaring furnace from cellar to roof. The distillery adjoining was saved.

At 7 o'clock the fire was under control. The distillery has not been in operation for some time, owing to a full stock on hand, and the business at the present time consisted in shipping orders.

Superintendent Murray said: "The warehouse building was built some years ago at a cost of $18,000 and was entirely filled with stock, valued at $72,000. The damage to the distillery proper I estimate at about $9,000. I think about 75 per cent was covered by insurance."

Seven Men Attack a Town.

HAVANA, Nov. 24.—An official report just issued says that seven insurgents attacked the small town of Santa Maria del Rosario, this province, intending to force their way into the place. The enemy, however, was repelled by the local garrison. General Aguirre, it is stated from headquarters, was astonished to find at the railroad station of Santa Domingo a number of weak, pale and thin soldiers. He asked them where they were going and they replied that they were on their way to the district hospital at Sagua. But as the men were evidently unable to travel the general ordered them to return to the local hospital of Santa Domingo until they are able to perform active service, even to the extent of transporting themselves to the larger hospital.

Harry Fisk Dead.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Harry C. Fisk, a well known theatrical manager of this city, has died, after a long illness from a complication of diseases. Mr. Fisk was long identified with the Grand Opera House here as treasurer and manager and later with the Lafayette Square Opera House as treasurer. He commenced his theatrical life in New York and rose gradually from a humble position to that of treasurer of the Standard theater, which position he held for a number of years. Mr. Fisk was popular in the profession and was warmly regarded by all. He was in his thirty-third year.

Father's Disgrace Causes Son's Suicide.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 24.—The body of a young man who committed suicide at the Hotel Pfister Sunday was identified yesterday by Douglas Charnley of Chicago as that of James Charnley, Jr., son of Charles M. Charnley, former treasurer of the Presbyterian board of aid for colleges and academies. Young Charnley killed himself because of the disgrace heaped on him by his father, who absconded last July, taking his young wife, the lad's stepmother, with him and deserting his children. Soon after it was discovered that he was $60,000 short in his accounts with the board.

Fire on the Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The coal bunkers in the United States battleship Oregon caught fire Sunday evening, and for over eight hours the crew worked to smother what looked like a costly blaze. There were over 250 tons of coal in the vessel, and prompt action alone saved the ship. The fire is supposed to have started from water leaking into the coal bunkers. This would eventually cause a terrific heat from accumulating gases. Luckily the flames were discovered before they had gained much headway.

Port Collector a Defaulter.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 24.—A special to The Sentinel from Evansville, Ind., says: Marshal A. Cook, deputy collector of the port of Evansville, is a defaulter to the extent of $630. He has spent the money, and his superior, George W. Haydie, will be the loser. Cook confessed his guilt in a letter to Mr. Haydie. Cook has skipped and is known to have gone south. He left behind a wife and two little children.

Franklin and Megantic Railroad Sold.

FARMINGTON, Me., Nov. 24.—The Franklin and Megantic railroad, with all its equipment, has been sold to Mr. Western Lewis of Gardiner upon two executions issued at the last term of the supreme court. The railroad has been operated since last September by the first bondholders, who have formed a new corporation styled the Franklin and Megantic Railroad company.

New Species of Worm.

ALBION, N. Y., Nov. 24.—A new insect is at work in the apple orchards. It is larger than a canker worm and spotted. Specimens have been sent to Professor Slingerland at Cornell for identification. The trays on apple trees are filled with the new worms, which are now ascending the trees to deposit eggs.

Milan Wants a Divorce.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, Nov. 24.—A newspaper of this city says ex-King Milan of Servia is again seeking to divorce his wife Natalie, in order that he may marry Artemisia Christie, the divorced wife of Milan's former secretary, by whom the former king has a son.

Sickness makes a man's hands useless. General and nervous debility holds him down just as surely as a great weight. He feels that he is down, but he hasn't strength or energy enough to get up again. His whole body seems tired out. His head is heavy. All effort is distasteful. He is as tired in the morning as he was when he went to bed. The sleep he gets is heavy, dreamful, and unrefreshing. His body is full of turgid, healthless, impure blood. He is subject to headaches and dizziness and palpitation of the heart at the least exertion. He is on the direct road to serious sickness. Few men appreciate how serious is their case when they say: "Oh, there is nothing the matter with me. My blood is a little out of order; that is all."

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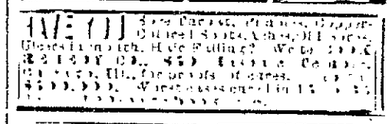

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NEW THORN JURORS

Second Trial of the Alleged Slayer of Guldensuppe.

REMARKABLE PROGRESS IS MADE.

The Remaining Five Jurymen Secured In Short Order—The District Attorney Opened the Case—Mrs. Nack May Be Called as Witness.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The second trial of Martin Thorn for the murder of William Guldensuppe, the bath rubber, was fairly started yesterday afternoon in the Queens county court before Justice Maddox. The lawyers for the prosecution and defense diligently endeavored to secure a jury as quickly as possible, and when an adjournment was taken the day before seven jurors had been sworn. An additional panel of 50 was made up, and from these and the remainder of the first special panel of talesmen the five other jurors were selected before 1 o'clock yesterday.

As soon as the jury was completed an adjournment for luncheon was ordered by the court, after which District Attorney Youngs opened the case for the prosecution. In a comprehensive manner he placed the entire case of the people against the accused barber before the court and jury and promised to prove everything that was charged in the indictment. He spoke for 30 minutes, and as soon as he had finished the taking of evidence was begun.

The remainder of the afternoon session was taken up in the examination of those who found the three bundles, each one containing a portion of the dissevered body, and several police officers were examined as to the manner in which the different parts were brought to the New York morgue. Some of the bath rubbers who knew Guldensuppe in life and worked alongside of him in the baths testified to the identity of the remains which were found in four sections in three bundles, and they were positive that, judging from peculiar marks in the different parts, they belonged to the body of the missing bath attendant.

Mrs. Nack may be called as a witness, but when a reporter asked the district attorney whether there was any significance in the fact that he had not spoken of Mrs. Nack as a witness in his opening address and if she would or would not be a witness during the second trial, Mr. Youngs replied, "I cannot answer those questions at this stage."

The lawyers for the defense, however, are quite positive that the woman will be a witness, and they are prepared to make it very warm for her during her cross examination. That they will put Thorn on the witness stand to refute Mrs. Nack's testimony and swear that it was she who committed the murder is now beyond all doubt. Mr. Howe's questions to the talesmen when they were being examined showed conclusively the line of defense he means to adopt.

In addition to Thorn's testimony, it is said on good authority that the defense will produce witnesses who will accuse Mrs. Nack of having committed other serious crimes, the nature of which will not be disclosed by counsel until it is made public property in evidence.

Both sides are satisfied with the jury, and the defense is particularly well pleased with the majority of the jurors in the box. The rulings of Judge Maddox have been very impartial, and it is thought that by Monday or Tuesday at the furthest all the evidence in the case will be submitted.

The following are the jurors selected:

Thomas Morse, carpenter, of Corona.

Jacob M. Weeks, farmer, of Bayside.

George W. Cox, Jr., a mason, of Sea Cliff.

William W. Hatfield, a farmer, of Hollis, Hempstead.

Wellington Germond, a carpenter, of Hollis.

John S. Dorlon, a farmer, of Woodfield, Hempstead.

Louis Fischer, a carpenter, of Laurel Hill avenue, Long Island City.

Nicholas Blake, a farmer, of Keyport.

Charles Schreiber, real estate dealer, of Valley Stream, Hempstead.

George H. Ellard, an oysterman, of Great Neck, L. I.

Valentine Watts, a farmer, of Hempstead.

Elias Velson, a farmer, of Port Washington.

Koerner Gets a New Trial.

ALBANY, Nov. 24.—The court of appeals has reversed the judgment of conviction of the lower court and ordered a new trial in its decision handed down on the appeal of William J. Koerner of New York city, a condemned murderer, who shot and killed his sweetheart, Rose Alice Redgate, a typewriter, on Seventh avenue, on Sept. 23, 1896.

The evidence introduced by the prosecution on the trial tended to show that the incentive for the crime was the breaking off of the engagement between the defendant and his victim by the girl's parents, who were opposed to the match.

The evidence further showed that the murder had been planned, Koerner's motive being revenge for the girl's refusal to receive his advances notwithstanding the objections of her parents. The original theory of the defense was that the killing was done by the defendant while temporarily insane. This theory was, however, materially changed during the course of the trial, it being eventually urged that the killing occurred by accident while the defendant was engaged in an insane attempt on his own life.

Steiger Must Pay the Penalty.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Constantine Steiger, alias Fritz Meyer, has been sentenced to die by electricity at Sing Sing in the week beginning Jan. 10 for the murder of Policeman Smith of the Fifth street station three weeks ago.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Pennsylvania—Zion, S. F. Dorman. Connecticut—Noank, R. P. Sawyer; Oakville, F. S. R. Douglass. New York—Delanson, W. J. McClure; Quaker Street, D. H. C. Gaige; Richmondville, Rector Foster; Rotterdam Junction, John M. Veeder; Scotia, S. M. Hillis. New Jersey—Marlboro, J. A. Butcher.

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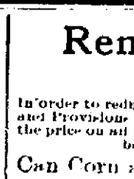

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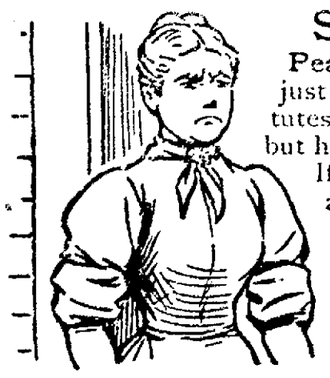

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SENATOR JOHN MORGAN.

Writes from Honolulu on the Subject of Annexation.

United States Says the Alabama Statesman, Must Occupy Pearl Harbor — Its Natural Local Naval Station.

While Senator Morgan, Alabama, was in Honolulu [illegible] on the subject of [illegible] the New York [illegible] Pearl [illegible] United States navy: [illegible] as broad as the [illegible] America. [illegible] either coast, or in [illegible] Pacific ocean, that is [illegible] and safe to come [illegible] as Pearl Harbor. [illegible] it is central in [illegible] north of the [illegible] section by the coasts [illegible] and shelter. It has the best [illegible] of any port on either coast. It affords the best and cheapest shelter to shipping, and the least expensive ways of provisioning, repairing, coaling and watering vessels of any size.

The sea line of the harbor is a coral reef that is about eight miles from the shore of the harbor in its inland stretch on a direct line. The bay divides into three bodies of water as it reaches inland, all nearly of equal size and depth. The peninsulas that thus divide the waters [illegible] approach the entrance through the outer bar—the coral reef—within a distance of three miles, and command it absolutely. Inland the shores of the harbor, with their meanderings, are included in a space about six miles wide, as will be seen by consulting a chart of the harbor. The outer bar is of soft corals, and easily removed by pumping, and the space to be dredged is less than half a mile.

All these questions are put to rest by the dredging of the same kind of a bar at Honolulu, not six miles up the coast, and are no longer debatable. The work

JOHN MORGAN.
(United States Senator from Alabama.)

is of the lightest character of sea dredging. Both outside and inside this narrow reef the water is over 60 feet deep, and Pearl Harbor, from the bar to its extreme limits inland, is without any obstruction and is of sufficient depth for the largest ships. Five hundred sail could easily be moored to the shores in positions of perfect safety.

Deep water is found all along the shores of the bay, all of which are perpendicular walls of stone. They could scarcely be more regular or useful if they had been built by skilled workmen. On the side of the bay next to Honolulu hills from the seacoast are from 200 to 500 feet high. Guns on these elevations would easily command the entrance to both harbors, while within Pearl harbor and back of Honolulu the points available for harbor defense could scarcely be more advantageous.

The cost of land for these works will be what the United States chooses to give. It should be what a court and jury would award on a full hearing. The courts are of very high models of wisdom and justice. The channels of Pearl harbor are all deep—with rock-bound shores that are perpendicular. A vessel can be moored at almost any place along miles of shore line and will be out of sight from sea, except the ten openings. The largest ship can easily turn round in the narrowest parts, while a dry dock can be constructed at a low cost at many places in Pearl harbor with walls excavated in the rock.

Commander F. E. Nichols, commanding the Pensacola, is now completing the survey commenced by Admiral Walker. When his report is made the technical facts will appear to the eye of the ordinary observer.

French is obvious to the most unskilled person to whom the first application that Pearl harbor can not be excelled as a location for a naval station, as a coast support, or a fastness in the sea, or as a site of great cities, or in [illegible] hospital [illegible] for the [illegible] or for [illegible] supply, in a soft and temperate climate where [illegible] goods in the luxury of flowers, and the richness of fruits and the [illegible] productions for the support of these populations. How the United States can do without this harbor—to say nothing of the other islands—is a question that this generation must answer at its peril.

New Filling for War Ships.

There is again talk in French naval circles of adopting a cuntchouc filling between the inner skin and outer shell of warships. Cellulose and corn pith seem to be out of favor at present. It is thought that even if the more elastic substance should be penetrated by shot or shell the rent would close, and only a small quantity of water be admitted.

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25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—Jaines and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Moolhagen avenue.
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36—Canal street, conductor.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
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46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
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N. Y. Leave	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
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W. 42d St.	8 30	7 50	3 10	6 15	
Weehawken	8 40	8 00	3 20	6 30	
Cornwall	10 09	9 45	5 00	7 50	
Fancher	10 22	9 58	5 08		
Orr's Mills	10 25	10 01	5 11		
Little Britain	10 30	10 05	5 16		
Burnside	10 36	10 11	5 22		
Campbell Hall	10 40	10 15	5 26		
Stony Ford	10 45	10 20	5 31		
Otisville	10 50	10 25	5 36		
Main St.	10 58	10 33	5 44		
Middletown	11 05	10 40	5 50	8 35	
Middletown	11 15	10 50	6 00	8 45	
Winterton	11 20	10 55	6 05		
Bloomingburgh	11 25	11 00	6 10		
Wurtsboro	11 30	11 05	6 15		
Summitville	11 40	11 15	6 25		
Ellenville	11 50	11 25	6 35		
Fallsburgh	12 02	11 37	6 47		
Hurleyville	12 08	11 43	6 53		
Ferndale	12 15	11 50	7 00		
Liberty	12 20	11 55	7 05		
Parksville	12 25	12 00	7 10		
Livingston Manor	12 40	12 15	7 25		
Rockland	12 50	12 25	7 35		
Cadosia	1 00	12 35	7 45		
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Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57	3 14		
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Summitville		5 10	7 26	3 15		
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Mtown { ar	5 52	5 53	8 00	4 20		
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Mtown Main St.		6 52	8 19	4 32		
Stony Ford		6 59	8 26	4 46		
Campbell H.		7 05	8 31	4 52		
Burnside		7 22	8 36	4 57		
Little Britain		7 28	8 46	5 08		
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 52	5 19		
Fircliffe		8 10	8 55	5 21		
Cornwall	7 28	8 20	9 02	5 28		
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 20	7 00		
New York { W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 15	10 40	7 10		
N. Y., { Fkln St { ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	7 25		
	P M	A M	P M	P M		

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
‡ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Cadosia 5 10 a m and 2 45 p m for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 4 15 p m for Cadosia.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 20 a m, 3 50 and 6 25 p m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a m, 2 10 and 5 50 p m.
Trains leave Cadosia for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, 1 30 and 7 0 p m. Sunday 6 0 and 9 30 p m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 10 a m, 2 37, 2 45 and 5 50 p m Sunday only 9 15 a m, and 2 15 p m.
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m, 3 45 and 7 5 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 a m and 12 28 p m, and 2 0 p m or further particulars see local card.
Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.
Express Trains Nos. 1 and 8 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago. Parlor Car free to Niagara passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.
No. 7 arrives at Chicago 9 2 p m.
Solid trains to Chicago via Wabash R R 3 11 p m.
Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.
J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, '97.

NORTH

New York Ferries	Daily A m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sat only p m	Sat only p m
West 23d St.	8 25	3 55	4 55	12 05
Cortlandt and Dey streets	8 30	4 00	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 15	5 15	1 28
Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 50	2 05
Paterson, Redmans	9 28	5 02	6 00	2 15
Paterson	9 37	5 11		
Two Bridges	10 56	6 50	7 30	3 55
Oakland Lake	11 07	7 05	7 45	4 10
Franklin	11 12	7 10	7 50	4 15
Ramapo	11 20	7 18	7 58	4 23
Hackettstown	11 55	7 53	8 35	5 00
Quarryville	11 56	7 54	8 36	5 01
Pittellville	11 57	7 55	8 37	5 02
Washington	12 00	7 58	8 40	5 05
Delaware	12 12	8 10	8 52	5 17
Slate Hill	12 20	8 18	9 00	5 25
Johnson	12 25	8 23	9 05	5 30
Westtown	12 30	8 28	9 10	5 35
Unionville	12 36	8 34	9 16	5 41
Middletown	12 42	8 40	9 22	5 47

SOUTH.

	Daily except Sunday A m	A m	P m	Daily P m
Middletown	8 50	7 12	3 45	5 40
Slate Hill	8 56	7 18	3 51	5 46
Johnson	9 01	7 23	3 56	5 51
Westtown	9 06	7 28	4 01	5 56
Unionville	9 12	7 34	4 07	6 02
Quarryville	9 18	7 40	4 13	6 08
Hackettstown	9 19	7 41	4 14	6 09
Hamburg	9 47	8 09	4 42	6 37
Franklin Junction		8 27	5 00	
Franklin	9 59	8 29	5 06	6 57
Ogdensburg	10 08	8 38	5 15	7 06
Two Bridges	10 12	8 42	5 19	7 10
Paterson (Redmans)	10 35	9 05	5 42	7 33
Paterson	10 45	9 15	5 52	7 43
Hackensack	10 58	9 28	6 05	7 56
Jersey City	11 28	9 58	6 35	8 26
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Dey streets	9 08	9 53	11 23	8 39
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 35. Returning leaves Deckertown 8 38 a. m., connecting New York at 9 00, West 23d St. 9 10.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

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ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 27, '97.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	37	35	25	29	7	8	29	15	23	27	617	Spec'l 625	Spec'l 601	8	14	Spec'l 606	Spec'l 620	18
Leave NEW YORK	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M			P M	P M			P M
Arrive	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M			P M	P M			P M
Paterson	4 48	8 00	8 33	9 57	10 49	1 43	2 52	5 02	5 07	5 17	5 26	5 43	6 55	7 06	7 36	7 46	8 23	8 15	8 08	6 54	7 02	7 55	8 05	8 30	9 23	9 30
Turners	5 27	8 39	9 13	10 36	11 28	2 22	3 31	5 41	5 46	5 56	6 05	6 22	7 34	7 45	8 15	8 25	9 02	8 54	8 47	7 33	7 41	8 34	8 44	9 09	10 02	10 09
Monroe	5 41	8 53	9 27	10 50	11 42	2 36	3 45	5 55	6 00	6 10	6 19	6 36	7 48	7 59	8 29	8 39	9 16	9 08	9 01	7 47	7 55	8 48	8 58	9 23	10 16	10 23
Greycourt	5 57	9 08	9 42	11 05	11 57	2 51	4 00	6 10	6 15	6 25	6 34	6 51	8 03	8 14	8 44	8 54	9 31	9 23	9 16	8 02	8 10	9 03	9 13	9 38	10 31	10 38
Chester	6 17	9 28	10 02	11 25	12 17	3 11	4 20	6 30	6 35	6 45	6 54	7 11	8 23	8 34	9 04	9 14	9 51	9 43	9 36	8 22	8 30	9 23	9 33	9 58	10 51	10 58
Goshen	6 44	9 55	10 29	11 52	12 44	3 38	4 47	6 57	7 02	7 12	7 21	7 38	8 50	9 01	9 31	9 41	10 18	10 10	10 03	8 49	8 57	9 50	10 00	10 25	11 18	11 25
Middletown	6 55	10 06	10 38	12 03	12 55	3 49	4 58	7 08	7 13	7 23	7 32	7 49	9 01	9 12	9 42	9 52	10 29	10 21	10 14	9 00	9 08	10 01	10 11	10 36	11 29	11 36
Howells	7 22	10 32	11 04	12 29	1 21	4 15	5 24	7 34	7 39	7 49	7 58	8 15	9 27	9 38	10 08	10 18	10 55	10 47	10 40	9 26	9 34	10 27	10 37	11 02	11 55	12 02
Otisville	7 36	10 46	11 18	12 43	1 35	4 29	5 38	7 48	7 53	8 03	8 12	8 29	9 41	9 52	10 22	10 32	11 09	11 01	10 54	9 40	9 48	10 41	10 51	11 16	12 09	12 16
Port Jervis Ar	7 55	11 05	11 37	1 02	1 54	4 48	5 57	8 07	8 12	8 22	8 31	8 48	10 00	10 11	10 41	10 51	11 28	11 20	11 13	9 59	10 07	11 00	11 10	11 35	12 28	12 35
Port Jervis Lv	8 00	11 10	11 42	1 07	1 59	4 53	6 02	8 12	8 17	8 27	8 36	8 53	10 05	10 16	10 46	10 56	11 33	11 25	11 18	10 04	10 12	11 05	11 15	11 40	12 33	12 40
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. c—Stops for passengers for Homellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown for Pine Bush at 11 10 a. m. and 8 55 p m daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7 27 a m., daily except Sunday; 11 20 a. m. daily 5 28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11 20 a. m daily, 5 33 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8 00 a. m. and 5 28 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7 35 a. m., daily except Sunday, 10 58 a. m., daily, 9 00 p m. daily, 9 45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 37 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Ardenstead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7 43 a m., daily except Sunday, 11 10 a m., daily, 1 28 and 5 12 p m daily, except Sunday, 5 37 p m, Sun only.

Trains Nos. 4, 11, 15, 18, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

To the Young Face

Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

HARNESS HORSES AT AUCTION.

Big Sale Now in Progress in New York—Some of Monday's Sales.

The most extensive auction sale of trotters and pacers ever held in this country began, Monday, at Madison Square Garden, under the direction of W. B. Fasig & Co. Nearly 800 horses are catalogued and the sale will be continued day and night until Thursday of next week.

Among the horses sold, Monday, which have reputations among local horsemen, were Greenlander Girl, 2 14½ by Greenlander-Aurelia, by Electioneer, who was purchased by J. S. Murray, of Chester for $850. L-96 was bought by A. B. Cummings, of Harrisburgh. Hornelia Wilkes, 2.16¾, brought $3.600, and will go to Vienna, Austria. Ambulator, a persistent winner in the Orange County Circuit, brought $1,300, the purchaser being Lydell Whitehead, of New York.

On Tuesday, J. S. Murray, purchased Golden Gateway, blk. s., 2.23¾, 1888, by Guy Wilkes, for $370, and Alida, 2:28¼, b. m., 1892, by Allerton, for $700.

A DOG UNDER THE CAR WHEELS

A Boy's Grief at the Death of His Pet

A cocker spaniel belonging to C. Frank Case, of Grant street, had two legs cut off by a trolley car at the head of William street, Tuesday night. A little son of Mr. Case, who was with the dog, sat down by it and cried after the accident, and when Officer Faulkner came up to shoot the injured dog he begged him to wait until he could get far enough away not to hear the shot that ended his pet's life.

College Players in To-morrow's Game.

Among the players in the foot ball game, to-morrow will be Cuddeback, who has been playing half back for Rutgers. He will assist Port Jervis.

The local team will be assisted by D. H. Canfield, who has been playing regularly on Lehigh's team, and by Sam Knight, of Yale.

The line up will be as follows:

Port Jervis		Middletown
Cuddeback	Left End	(Capt) Taylor
J. Bauer	Left Tackle	Medrick
Swinton	Left Guard	Allsopp
Stanley	Centre	McEwan
Fisher	Right Guard	Mills
Wood	Right Tackle	J. Yocum
Wheeler	Right End	Knight
Clark	Quarter Back	Wood
Traces (Capt)	Left Half Back	Yocum
W. Bauer	Right Half Back	Wheeler
Sheen	Full Back	Canfield

Not a Dinner, Only a Luncheon, but for "Harmony" Just the Same.

From the Newburgh News-Press.

A meeting of about thirty well known Middletown Republicans, with Congressman Odell, will be held in this city on Saturday forenoon. The meeting is to be held to consult in regard to political affairs in Orange county, and will be one of the series that Congressman Odell arranges for from time to time. The Congressman and his guests will have luncheon at The Palatine.

Chicken Thieves' Busy Season.

Chicken thieves have been busy in this county of late and much Thanksgiving poultry has gone where its owners did not intend it to. Among recent victims is Dick Richardson, of Woodbury, who mourns the loss of twenty-three choice pullets.

A Washingtonville darkey, who lifted eighteen of a neighbor's chickens to provide a supper for a Thanks-giving dance, which he had advertised to give, is in limbo and the dance is off.

Will Beat in Trading Stamps.

A Newburgh merchant, who isn't in the trading stamp combination, announces that he will receive stamps in payment for goods at their face value. He will give out the stamps to customers who want them and will present for redemption those not disposed of in this way. This scheme puts an actual value on the stamps in the hands of those who might never secure $100 worth.

Shipped Apples to Europe.

"Dr. Squiggles" says in the Newburgh *Journal* that several prominent fruit growers in the vicinity of Montainville have made large shipments of apples to Europe and have received large prices for their fruit.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

—The ladies of the South Centreville Presbyterian Church will hold a Christmas bazar and entertainment Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 16 and 17.

Tart and Horse Notes.

—The match between Hazen P. and Hi Henry is off.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature to do its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for lists of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

MRS. CURTIS, NEW YORK,

Tells Her Experience With Ovaritis.

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation.

On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

Do you live miles away from a doctor? Then that is all the more reason why you should attend to yourself at once, or you will soon be on the flat of your back.

You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money and without price. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your symptoms. Her experience in treating female ills is greater than any other living person. Following is proof of what we say:

"For nine years I suffered with female weakness in its worst form. I was in bed nearly a year with congestion of the ovaries. I also suffered with falling of the womb, was very weak, tired all the time, had such headaches as to make me almost wild. Was also troubled with leucorrhœa, and was bloated so badly that some thought I had dropsy. I have taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and several of her Blood Purifier, and am completely cured. It is a wonder to all that I got well. I shall always owe Mrs. Pinkham a debt of gratitude for her kindness. I would advise all who suffer to take her medicine."—Mrs. Annie Curtis, Ticonderoga, N. Y.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

The Madison House's Fine Bill of Fare

Mr. Lea's elaborate menu for the Madison House's Thanksgiving dinner is as follows:

Mock Turtle Soup
Roast Young Turkey with Cranberry Sauce.
Celery. Queen Olives.
Filet of Beef, Larded, with Mushroom Sauce.
Mixed Pickles.
Roast Goose with Apple Sauce.
English Chow Chow. Boiled White Onions.
Lobster Salad.
Boiled Tongue with Horse Radish
Cauliflower Salad.
Boiled Ham with Champagne Sauce.
Roast Duck, Larded with French Peas.
Prime Ribs of Beef. Spiced Tomatoes.
Mashed Potatoes. Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Stewed Carrots
English Plum Pudding with Brandy or Hard Sauce
Pumpkin Pie. Home Made Mince Pie.
Vanilla Ice Cream—Wine Jelly.
Assorted Cakes and Crackers. Dairy Cheese.
Apples. Grapes. Oranges.
Assorted Nuts
Tea. Chocolate Milk. Sweet Cider. Coffee.

DOINGS OF THE 24TH.

Game of Ball—Taken Its Discharge—A Tall-Recruit—Fun in Store for Friday Night.

—The Regulars had a hard time in defeating the Pickups at indoor base ball, last night. Ten innings were played and the score was 12 to 10.

—Private George F. Bailey has taken his discharge.

—Lance Corporal E. M. Decker is instructing the recruits.

—The latest recruit stands six feet two in his stocking feet.

—Asylums vs. 24th Separate Company Athletic Association at the Armory, Friday night. Admission ten cents.

Lots of Hunters from the Metropolis.

The Erie and O. and W. trains have carried many hunters into Sullivan and Pike counties, to-day. The baggage cars looked like dog shows.

Get Instant Relief from Piles.

This most irritating disease relieved in ten minutes by using Dr. Agnew's Ointment, and cure in from three to six nights. Thousands testify of its goodness. Good for Eczema, Salt Rheum, and all skin diseases. If you are without faith, one application will convince. 35 cents.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Nov. 24, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	132	130¾
Tobacco	81⅜	81
Chicago Gas	93¼	91⅜
Nat. Lead	34	32½
General Electric	32¼	—
U. S. L., pref.	63½	62
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25	24⅜
A. T. & S. F.	12¾	—
C. R. & Q.	98¼	93⅛
C. M. & St. P.	92	92
R. I.	86⅝	86⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	86	83
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	110	107
O. & W.	15¼	15
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	34	32½
P. & R.	21¼	20⅛
N. W.	120⅝	121⅛
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	105¾	—
M. P.	28¾	28½
Texas	—	—
U. P.	12⅛	23⅜
W. Union	86⅜	86¼
L. & N.	54⅝	54⅜
Manhattan	98	99⅞
P. M.	30⅜	29⅝
Wabash, pref.	—	17
No. Pacific, pref.	52¼	54¾
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	29¾	29¼
Dec. Wheat	95⅛	96⅛
Dec. Corn	26	26
Dec. Oats	21⅝	20⅝
Dec. Pork	$7 20	$7 26
Dec. Lard	4 10	4 07

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

A typical Homer Sarvis paid the Argus composing and editorial rooms a visit, this morning. He was as big as Sullivan and as tough-looking as any reporter ever pictured a tough. He towered over "Buddie" Ketcham for a few moments and relieved him of seventeen cents. "Billy" Allen gave him what he calls "the con" when he was tackled. He tried in vain to get three more cents out of the "gang." Then the hobo entered the sanctum and announced that he was a tramp printer; that he had seven cents and needed three more for a drink. The staff was as quiet as the *Press* and *Times* are on the "harmony dinner," and after reeling off a few looks which turned the damper in the stove pipe the tourist turned on his heel and marched down stairs in high dudgeon.

There will be a great gathering of young theologians, doctors, lawyers, merchants, newspaper men, etc., at the State Hospital grounds, to-morrow afternoon, when the Port Jervis contingent of foot ball players meets the Middletown eleven. There will be many ladies and young girls in the throng who will applaud the game between the two high schools and urge the local team on to victory.

The game, to-morrow, promises to be the greatest foot ball game ever put up in this city. The local team has been practicing hard on signals, and hope to overcome Port Jervis' extra beef by scientific plays. Don't miss the game, to-morrow.

Good bird and rabbit dogs will be scarce in this city, to-morrow. There are not half enough of them at any time to suit the local hunters, and all those which are known to be worth hunting with were secured by the enthusiasts weeks ago, and any requests for "the loan of your dog to-morrow" are useless.

The woods will be as dangerous as ever, and if there are no accidental murders the day may be considered well spent.

The James street crossing of the Erie is becoming more dangerous every day. Cars are left standing within six inches of the crosswalk, and the passer-by who does not exercise the greatest care is likely to be knocked down before he can move away. More protection is needed on that crossing.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. Ten cents.

NEW TO-DAY.

RAFFLE for Turkeys at Franklin House, to-night, corner Union and Franklin street. 1t

BEST Quality Coffee and Teas fine butter and cheese.
15d MAPES BROS., Grocers.

THERE Will be a private sale of Household Furniture at the Misses Porter's school, corner Prospect street and Highland avenue, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., on Friday and Saturday the 26th and 27th, and on Monday, the 29th, from 1 to 5 p. m. 5d3t

SHOOTING for Chickens at Franklin House, Thanksgiving morning, corner Union and Franklin street. 1t

SPECIAL Prices on trimmed hats, sailors fancy cloth turbans walking hats, tams and children's caps
1t FRANK CRAWFORD, 15 West Main St.

THANKSGIVING at Columbia Park—Social dance by Reecher's Orchestra 8 p. m. Ladies free. Bowling 2 to 10. 1t

LOW Rent for a house on Hanford street.
5d3t F. M. BARNES, No. 2 Hanford St.

STOP at the Palace Confectionery for some delicious chewing taffy. 97dtf

PURE and Delicious Candies at the Palace Confectionery. Fresh every day. 97dtf

SYLVIO Parlor Stove, No. 10, first class diamond store count r and centre s cond stop watch, gold filled Monntauk cases cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 16 East Main street.

LADIES' and Gents' Suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed, gloves cleaned ostrich plumes cleaned, dyed and curled.
86d3mFeb2 J. A. AUSTIN, 91 Wickham Ave

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.
Dated November 23d, 1897.
MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.
S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.
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BUTTER.

Best Creamery, - 22c
Fine Dairy, - - 20c
First Dairy, - - 18c

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Cash Store.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE
BEST IN THE WORLD.
Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Not affected by heat. GET THE GENUINE.
FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY.

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GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. SuWed,Satf VANFLEET'S New Feed Store.

POWDERED Sage and other seasoning for your Thanksgiving dinner at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

WANTED at Once—Competent Girl as 1 assistress. Apply at CHILDREN'S HOME.
4d3t&sw2t

A. M. AMBLER, Jeweler and Engraver, No. 50 North street, next to Press office. A complete line of watches, clocks, jewelry, Sterling silver novelties, suitable for prizes, birthday gifts or souvenirs. Repairing in all its branches a specialty. All work fully guaranteed. Clocks called for and delivered free of charge.
26d&wly Aug21,98

CALL at the Palace Confectionery and purchase some of their fine Chocolate Creams.
97dtf

TURKEY Raffle, to-night, 148 North street.
2d4t

HAVING Purchased J. H. Houston's Express Business I am prepared to promptly execute all orders in the blue and solicit a share of the public patronage.
O. G. O'NEAL, 25 Wawayanda avenue.
96dtoDec 1

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage—$2,800, 5 per cent., security worth $8,000, in this city; also $1,500 wanted, 6 per cent.
MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street. dtf

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71

DR. F. N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King Sts., Middletown. Entrance on King St. Dental work of all kinds. Gas administered d1ySep4'98

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 North street, second floor. d6wl

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., ouontanader 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
96dawtf DR. ROBINSON, 24 and 26 James St

JEROME FOLLETTE, Piano and Organ Tuner Fine tone and action regulating a specialty. All work guaranteed. Orders left at T. B. Dayton's Real Estate Agency, Room 1, Stern's Building North St., Middletown, N. Y. 32d&wlyAug5 98

HOT WATER BOTTLES—All sizes, good quality (fully guaranteed), at unusually low prices. Call and see at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

CLAIRVOYANT. PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown, Nov. 22d, and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street.
52d&wtf

W. J. GROO will be at his office, 11 North street, Saturdays, and every evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, for consultation and the transaction of law business. 86d1mDec2

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